

PETER ABPLANALP JR. AND  
MARY JANE ALDER  
ABPLANALP



Peter Abplanalp, born May 31, 1857, Brienzwiler, Switzerland, the son of Margarita Egger and Peter Abplanalp, Sr.

Married Mary Jane Alder in 1881.

Died January 7, 1934, Midway.

Mary Jane Alder Abplanalp, born July 10, 1859 in Salt Lake City, to Mary Jane Wilson and Elijah Alder. Married Peter Abplanalp 1881. Died September 15, 1943, Midway.

According to an old legend that has been kept alive for three or four hundred years in and around the beautiful little village of Brienzwiler, Switzerland—birth place of

homes and all living creatures from an alpine plain of greater altitude, down to the shores of Lake Brienz. Next morning the residents, eager to rescue any survivors, found only the body of a cold and almost lifeless baby boy, still protected and enclosed in a woven basket. Identification was impossible so they surnamed him Ab-plan-alp, which means "off an alpine plain."

Many years later, Mormon missionaries converted one of the Abplanalp descendants, Peter Abplanalp, Sr., and his wife. When their son, Peter, Jr., was five months old, they left for America in November, 1857.

The family lived in Pikes Pond, New York, for about five years. Two baby girls were born there. They then came directly to Utah, and entered Heber Valley by means of oxen.

The road, to what was then called Mound City, cut off just south of a jutting crag near Hailstone, upon which Ben A. Norris year after year painted the Stars and Stripes. The old road didn't cross the river but ambled over the ridges to the west into Dutch Canyon and hence to the settlements that later became Midway. In this pioneer community Peter, Jr. grew to manhood along with nine other brothers and sisters. He acquired a workable knowledge of both the English and German language.

At age nine, Ute Indians, during the Black Hawk War, came over the mountains east of Heber City to pilfer and raid the herds of the settlers. He and other young fellows of Midway drove the cattle to grazing grounds south west of town and returned them to the stockade at eventide. Later on they were declared Black Hawk War veterans, and ultimately when a benevolent State Legislature appropriated money for pensions, he refused to accept one.

He played a horn in the first Brass Band organized in the valley. His appreciation of good music and a keen sense of timing and harmony enabled him to detect and help correct errors that his children persistently made in learning to play various instruments. It seemed there was always music in the home.

In his early twenties his entire family moved to Vernal. He had given his father two hundred dollars and a yoke of oxen. There wasn't much ceremony at the parting: a handshake, a mother's kiss—then that awkward silence when a man chokes up a bit. He stood there with a few friends

HOW BEAUTIFUL UPON THE MOUNTAINS

little hands wave while the two covered wagons rolled slowly away. He didn't see them often after that.

When he was twenty-four he married Mary Jane Alder in the old Endowment House in Salt Lake City. Transportation was faster now—the horse had practically replaced the ox. On Temple Square men were working high in the air on scaffolding, while on the ground oxen dragged heavy blocks of granite. They were to return in eleven years (1892) to witness the completion and dedication of the Great Mormon Temple.

The first few summers of his married life were spent cutting cord wood in the White Pines north of home. He couldn't split a hair with the blade of an ax, but he could accurately trim off the business end of a secured match eight times out of ten.

For a number of years he supported his family by means of farming and mining. He did assessment work for various mining interests and did it the hard way. Two men worked together, sharpened and tempered their own steel then drilled holes for the dynamite. One hand held the drill while the other pounded it into the rock with a four-pound sledge hammer called a "single jack."

He raised his own horses and experienced much satisfaction breaking in and driving a good "pulling team." Many colts were sold for attractive prices.

He served as a member of the Town Board during the Prohibition era.

Religion to him was a sacred thing. He was a Christian in the true sense, and maintained a steadfast reverence for the authorities of the church. He read a little each day, mainly the scriptures and Church publications. He kept his eldest son William in the Swiss and German mission field thirty-three months.

The adoration and respect he engendered in his family was attested by the loving manner in which his daughters cared for him during the long illness before he died. When death came in 1934, the high council, of which he was a member, formed a military unit at his home and solemnly marched before his bier to the ward chapel for the funeral services.

Mary Jane Alder Abplanalp lived as a young girl in Salt Lake City and then came

was a mason by trade, and built a brick home for his family, which is still standing today in very good condition.

On September 6th, 1880, Eliza R. Snow came to Midway to organize the Primary. They held the meeting in a small brick building and Sister Snow chose Mary Jane Alder as the first president of this organization. She chose as her counselors Rachel Holzelfz and Cynthia Wootton.

She was always a faithful Latter-day Saint worker. In the Relief Society she has served in many capacities—class leader, visiting teacher for several years, and as a Relief Society Missionary.

She also served as a counselor in the MIA. She taught a class in Sunday School and held an office in the Daughters of the Utah Pioneers of the Hawthorne Camp.

She was particularly skilled in crocheting, and her many exquisite and intricate designs revealed a keen sense of artistry and color harmony. Many of her friends and relatives were made happy with exquisite gifts that they received from her.

She was also noted for the numerous quilts she made creating many designs of great beauty.

Much of her time was devoted to taking care of the sick, visiting and assisting the needy and the bereaved. She was very devoted to her family, always kind and generous and loved by all who knew her. Mary Jane and Peter Abplanalp always kept their door open to their family and friends. Their greetings of welcome were always warm and sincere, and their hospitality was the finest.

Children of Peter Abplanalp and Mary Jane Alder:

William, married Ida Huber  
Mrs. David (Mary Jane) Wootton  
Mrs. Thomas J. (Myrtle Margaret) Sparr  
Mrs. Guy E. (Teresa Ellis) Coleinan  
Mrs. Glen (Lacy Elizabeth) Jensen, later Laurence Greenwood, later Richard Lundquist

Doctor L. Reed, married Lorna Forbush  
Mrs. Diamond (Ethel Vilate) Adams.

ALFRED LORENZO AND IDA BURGENER ALDER

Alfred Lorenzo, son of Elijah and Mary Jane Wilson Alder, was born November 7, 1875. He married Ida Burgener May 23,

JAMES LEWIS ALLEN AND  
LEONE FORD ALLEN



James Lewis Allen was the son of Rial Allen and Elizabeth Collins. His father was

*Member School Board  
Cattlemen  
Horseman  
Linguist  
Trading Post Mgr.  
Sheriff in Nevada  
Bishop " "  
Livestock Inspector  
Pres. 11 ASSH.  
Director Strawberry  
Grazing Co.  
She: DHP organizer  
(Maple Leaf Camp)*

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*in Wallsburg*

of Irish descent and his mother English. The parents were Mormon pioneers of Washington County, Utah.

James Lewis Allen was born at Washington Washington County, November 1, 1878. When he was an infant his parents moved to Pine Creek, Arizona, where he lived until he was 14 years of age. At that time his parents moved to Tuba City, Arizona. He was a strong robust young man and took part in all the athletic events of his day. He loved to be on the open range and taking care of livestock.

At the age of 20 he married Grace Nohcker of Tuba City, Arizona, in the St. George Temple. Soon after his marriage he moved with his wife to Keams Canyon Trading Post and for years had charge of the post. Here he learned the Navajo language and acted as an Indian interpreter. He was later appointed sheriff of Lincoln County, Nevada. He held that position seven years. While he was manager of the Navajo trading post and sheriff of Lincoln County he had to deal with many hardened criminals and desperate characters.

He next moved to Salt Lake City where he lived for about two years. Then he again moved back to Nevada and located on a large ranch near what is now Alamo and after raising the mortgage on this vast tract of land turned it over to colonization. Soon a small town sprung up at this place. He was then appointed bishop of the Alamo Ward in 1904 and served in that capacity faithfully and efficiently seven years. Due to his wife's poor health he again moved to Utah. Settling in Provo, he engaged in real estate. After the death of his wife in 1912 he moved to Wallsburg, Utah.

Settling in this valley he engaged in the ranching and livestock, his favorite vocation. His activities here are well known to all. He was successful in raising a good grade of cattle and horses and had one of the finest farms and ranches in the county.

On June 8, 1916, he married Leone Ford.

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daughter of William Ford and Eliza Ann Gurr. They were married in the Salt Lake Temple and had four children, Evelyn, James Ford, Maurice and Helen Gladys.

Jim lived in Wasatch County longer than in any other place and loved it and its people. Although advised by many doctors to move to a lower altitude on account of his health he preferred to remain here to live and die with his many intimate friends and family. He took a keen interest in public affairs, giving freely his time and means to further the interests of the public. He served as a member of the Wasatch County school board. He handled the job very well. He was a livestock inspector for the Intermediate Credit Bank of Berkeley, California, and for the Wasatch Loan Association of Salt Lake City. He is best known in Wasatch County for his activities in livestock associations. He was president of the Wallsburg Livestock Association. For many years he was a director in the Strawberry Grazing Company. During the time when the Strawberry Grazing Company was leasing the reclamation lands he was a member of the executive committee and was in charge of the grazing of those lands for many years. He died June 2, 1933, of a heart attack while doing his evening chores. He was buried at Provo, June 6, 1933.

Leone Ford Allen was born April 30, 1895, at Wallsburg, Utah, to William Ford and Eliza Ann Gurr. She received her education at Wallsburg School, Proctor Academy, Provo, and attended the University of Utah on a four-year scholarship. She was very active in the LDS Church. She was first counselor in the YWMIA, secretary of the Sunday School, and a counselor in Relief Society. She helped organize the Wallsburg Camp of the Daughters of the Utah Pioneers and was president for several years. It was the Maple Leaf Camp. Leone was very active in ward activities. She took part in many ward plays and was very prominent in public speaking. Leone was a substitute teacher in the Wallsburg School whenever she was needed and was active in the PTA and served as an officer more than once. She died at home August 15, 1952, of heart disease and was buried at Provo, Utah, August 16, 1952.

Jim and Leone had one of the first cars in Wasatch County.

Joseph Averett, Heber, with a remount colt typical of the thoroughbred sired colts to be shown at the Wasatch County Livestock Show, 1929. —Submitted by Wayne Murdock

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WILLIAM BONNER AND  
SARAH ELIZA BRONSON  
BONNER

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William Bonner, son of George Bonner and Margaret Edmundston Bonner.

Born December 19, 1854, Langrig, Scotland.

Married Sarah Eliza Bronson January 24, 1878, Salt Lake Temple.



Died July 18, 1925, Midway.

Sarah Eliza Bronson, daughter of Edwin Ruthven Bronson and Mary Clark Bronson. Born July 4, 1858, in Provo.

Died September 6, 1946, Midway.

When William was three years old he came with his mother and brother and sister across the ocean to America.

In the year 1861, they settled in the "Upper Settlement," now called Midway. He attended the district school and worked in the mountains hauling out timber. When he got older he worked in the Park City mines. He was so level-headed, cautious and careful that he left the mines many years later without having had one accident. A few years later he contracted with the mine and furnished them with timber.

He then built a beautiful home for his bride, Sarah Eliza Bronson. They lived in this same house for the rest of their lives and in this home all of their ten children were born.

Sarah Eliza Bronson was born in Provo, on July 4, 1858, just as the cannons were ushering in the humble celebration of the Nation's birthday.

Four years later the family moved to Snake Creek, midway between "Upper" and "Lower" Settlements. She attended school and learned the usual subjects of reading, writing, arithmetic, sewing, spelling, and knitting. She also attended a dancing school.

She then had the privilege of attending the Brigham Young Academy in Provo. She appreciated and valued the teachings of her beloved teacher, Karl G. Maeser. She and J. R. Murdock were the first two students to attend that institution from Wasatch County.

The following summer she taught school in southern Utah. She resided there for three years and then returned home.

On January 24, 1878, she married William Bonner in the Salt Lake Temple.

William BONNER

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The following years were happy and profitable ones. With William's brother, George, they invested in the Mercantile business, and they were very successful.

Later William became interested in raising purebred horses and cattle. He also spent much time riding range in the mountains he loved.

With his brother, he owned and operated the first grist-mill in Midway. He also spent many months helping with the erection of the Midway 1st Ward meetinghouse.

During this time his good wife was also very busy. She was very good at helping sick people and was often the first called to homes where folks were sick. She also spent many, many years working in the organizations of the church. She worked in the MIA, Relief Society and Sunday School. She also spent much time doing temple work.

In addition to all this activity, William and Eliza were loving parents to ten children:

William, married Fanny May Clyde  
Ida Eliza, married Edwin Wootton  
Mary Clark, married Percy H. McMullen  
George B., married Ida Haueter  
Charles Edwin, married Leona Averett  
Eva Margaret, married Jay Clair Jensen, later L. C. Montgomery

Avis Luella, married Athel B. Fitzgerald  
Everice Floyd, married Lois Thacker  
Francis Clyde and Wilmer Beryl, both died in infancy

## CLARK BRONSON



Bishop of Midway First Ward 1926-1938.

Clark Bronson, son of Everice Ruthven and Cynthia Van Wagoner Bronson, was born April 21, 1885 in Midway. He was the seventh member of a family of 13 children, seven boys and six girls.

As a small boy he herded cows in the lowlands south of Midway and learned early in life to be helpful and dependable. He worked on his father's farm and it was here he learned much about stock raising and took great pride in the finest breed of horses.

When just a young man his first job away from home was working on a farm from four A.M. until ten P.M. for the sum of \$15 a month.

He married Ruby Quinn of Ephraim, then a school teacher in Midway School, in October, 1910. To this union was born one daughter, Dorothy. His wife died in the influenza epidemic, October 18, 1918. This marriage was later solemnized in Salt Lake Temple.

On March 8, 1920, he was called to the Southern States Mission where he labored until April, 1922. On his return from this mission he was made superintendent of Midway First Ward Sunday School and later president of the YMMIA.

He married Alice Monson of Pleasant Grove, March 14, 1923, in the Salt Lake Temple. She was a teacher in Midway School. To them were born three sons and three daughters: Lazelle, married Loyce Martin; Keith married Delvone Sweat; Harvey married Betty Jo Wall; Melba married Keith Adams; Luana married Ben McFee; and Beth married Ralph Johnson.

Many Church and civic positions were held by him. On November 28, 1926, he was made Bishop of Midway First Ward. For a period of twelve years Wm. W. Wilson, George T. Watkins, Albert Kohler, George W. Johnson, Keith Coleman, Ernest Kuhni served as counselors with James T. Pyper serving many years as clerk and later released with Ellis Steele acting as clerk. After being released as bishop he was a member of Wasatch Stake High Council for eleven years and is now a ward teacher.

He was town marshal, director of Midway Irrigation Company, member of town board, Wasatch County Commissioner, supervisor of county roads for a number of years, and a director of Mutual Aid Insurance Company for thirty-five years.

EVERICE RUTHVEN  
BRONSON AND CYNTHIA  
VAN WAGONER BRONSON



Everice Ruthven Bronson, son of Edwin Ruthven and Mary Clark Bronson.

Born September 8, 1851, Brownstown, Michigan.

Married Cynthia Van Wagoner October 31, 1873, solemnized in Endowment House, Salt Lake City, August 16, 1875.

Died November 19, 1928, Midway.

Cynthia Van Wagoner Bronson, daughter of John Halman Van Wagoner and Clarissa

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Tappen. Born February 22, 1854, Provo, Utah.

Died March 31, 1930, Midway.

At the age of six, Everice with his family joined a "wagon train" and crossed the dreary plains suffering the hardships and privation incident to pioneer life.

He was thankful when the family settled in Midway, he loved the valley and colorful mountains that surrounded it.

His family made their first home inside the "Fort Midway." This was a safeguard against Indians. The teenage boys and girls worked as hard as their fathers and mothers. Each age had certain jobs to complete during the day. The cows and horses had to be herded during the day and at night they also would be placed in the Fort. Then there would be the long trips into the hills for their winter's supply of wood. Later the Fort was removed and people were able to move nearer to their farm land without the fear of an Indian raid.

It was here Everice's father taught him to till the soil, plant, and to harvest his crops, an occupation he grew to like early in his life. He also found that he desired fine livestock and took great pride in them. His horses were of the finest breed. Some were shipped in from France. He enjoyed riding them and spent many hours riding through the hills and at the cattle round-up in the fall.

After his marriage to Cynthia, their first home was built on the banks of a small creek to the south of Midway, which was called Stringtown. He immediately started to build a nice farm, and before long it was a paying investment. Later they built a large home in the center of Midway and it was there they spent the rest of their lives.

They were proud parents of 13 children, seven boys and six girls.

He served as a marshal for many years. He took a great interest in the community and was very active in civic affairs until the time of his death.

Children of Everice Ruthven Bronson and Cynthia Van Wagoner:

Everice, married Effie Alexander  
Charles Edwin, married Jose Murdock  
William John, married Rose Huntington  
Cynthia, married Perry North  
Mary, married George Schear  
Clarissa, married Luke Provost  
Clark, married Ruby Quinn, later Alice Monson  
Tracy, married Elizabeth White

Alvin, died young  
Eliza, married Oscar Anderson  
Ann, married Nephi Huber  
Eugene, died young  
Pearl, married William Haueter.

JAMES CAMPBELL AND  
DORCUS MARION  
(MAUDE) WITT

James Campbell, the youngest son of Thomas Campbell and Elizabeth Davis, was born in Moroni, Utah, August 13, 1864. The following summer, his family moved to Heber and established their permanent home.

James learned at an early age that each member of the family must carry his share of the load. His responsibility was to help herd the cows and later help care for the horses.

When he was 12 years old, he and his brother Bill, who was then 16 years old, took their first wagon load of shingles to the market in Salt Lake City. They drove down through Provo Canyon, camping on the way.

He was married to Dorcus Marion (Maude) Witt November 26, 1896. She was the daughter of John Wesley Witt and Lovina Biglow. She was born June 4, 1875, in Heber, Utah.

Their first home was in Center, Wasatch County. James had built a two-room house on some land he owned there. Later, they moved to Park City and James worked in the Ontario mine for three years. They then bought their home in Heber, where they spent the rest of their lives.

James Campbell loved horses and worked at the livery stable for many years. He always said a horse would do what you wanted him to do if you were kind to it. He could never see a horse abused.

When the survey was made for roads in what was then the Indian Reservation, James Campbell was in charge of the horses needed for the engineer, Richard R. Lyman. At this time he made friends with the Indians

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who were opposed to these inroads on their territory and helped them to understand.

He was a great reader and a good penman. His family looked forward to their evenings when their father would read to them. Storytelling was an art in which he excelled.

People who knew James Campbell will remember his beautiful garden with its long straight rows of vegetables. He and his wife worked together in their flower garden. No modern hobby worker ever excels the flowers produced by this couple.

James Campbell loved his neighbors and their children, and they loved him and often sought his advice.

"Aunt Maud," as she was called by her friends and relatives, was known for her nursing ability. She assisted at the birth of many babies and was the bedside attendant of many who were ill. She was always well-groomed, and her beautiful gray hair was always admired.

She died in Heber March 14, 1955.

Their children: Glen P. (married Rachel Millicent Lichfield), Thomas Milton (married Blanch Allison; they were divorced and he married LaRue York), Lovina (married Louis Dewey Johnson), Grant (died at the age of 12), and Elizabeth (married Alvie Sweat).

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Carlile  
father of John Carlile  
raised Percheron Horses



About 1908. Our Nance Parry a good one. We drove her on the cart single, we rode her, could drive her double, could do anything with her. Cash and Mina on her. She was an excellent cow horse. She was gentle. We got two colts from her later on named Mawdey and Flax.

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—Submitted by Dean Casper

John R Casper  
oo Tressie Carlen

Brent  
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Chariot Lacer

JOHN R. AND TRESSIE  
CARLEN CASPER

John R. Casper was born September 7, 1878, at East Mill Creek, Salt Lake County, son of William Casper and Agnes McFarland. He married Tressie Albertina Carlen, daughter of Charles P. and Mary Bengston Carlen, on February 17, 1898. They were married in the Salt Lake Temple, May 24, 1916. She was born December 30, 1879. John died March 5, 1945; Tressie died February 8, 1963.

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Robert Forbes Glyde  
o Lynette Madsen



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Married Maria L. Grew April 27, 1850, at Salt Lake City (daughter of Henry and Mary Grew of Pennsylvania). She was born Sept. 10, 1828. Their children: James A., m. Mary Ann Lee; Robert H., m. Julia A. Mootsinger; Eliza, m. Samuel Field; Almina, m. John F. Chiles; Mary E., died; Henry Grew, m. Laura Cameron; Sarah Louise, m. John Hendrie; Maria, m. Ernest Hancock. Family home, Pangulitch, Utah.

Married Jane Osborn Feb. 4, 1855, at Salt Lake City (daughter of Elizabeth Osborn of England). Their children: John Franklin, m. Rosella Montague; Frederick, m. Minerva Reynolds Osborn, died; Elizabeth S., m. John H. Rhoda, m. John Lee; Millie J., m. Brandon Shakespeare. Family home, Pangulitch, Utah.

Veteran Echo Canyon campaign. Step and transmission farmer. Died Feb. 2, 1886, Pangulitch, Utah.

WORTEN, WILLIAM H. Son of Samuel Worthen and Sarah Hailani. Born Dec. 31, 1817, St. Louis, Mo. Came to Utah in 1850.

Married Nancy E. Keele Dec. 25, 1855, New Harmony, Utah (daughter of Thomas Keele and Mary A. Judd, pioneers 1852, extant company). She was born June 15, 1832. Their children: Sarah B. Dec. 21, 1856, m. George Foyen; Mary L. B. Sept. 2, 1857, d. aged 21; Susan L. b. May 12, 1853, m. Joseph Wilson; William S. b. Feb. 15, 1855, m. Mandaleen Westenskow; Frances Bellarmine b. Dec. 2, 1856, m. Charles Allard; Nancy Vicia b. Nov. 25, 1857, m. Edward Olsen; Laura A. b. Sept. 25, 1859, m. Fred Olsen; Joseph H. b. Sept. 1, 1862, m. Minnie Pittman; Alice b. July 2, 1864, m. Hyrum Horsman; Maud b. May 18, 1866, m. Thomas Thompson; Thomas B. March 17, 1868; Rhoda b. Feb. 17, 1870, m. Marvin Olsen; Edna b. Aug. 1, 1874.

High priest; Sunday school superintendent; president Y. M. M. L. A. 12 years; Sunday school teacher 30 years; president elders quorum six years. Veteran Indian war; Justice of peace 8 years; president town board; treasurer town board 6 years; school trustee 9 years.

WHITE, EVAN (son of Thomas White and Ann James of Menchyn Farm, near Cardiff, Wales). Born Feb. 17, 1842, at Llantrisant, Black, Wales. Came to Utah Sept. 2, 1868, William E. Preston company.

Married Martha Ann Jones June 29, 1868, at Llantrisant Church, Llantrisant, Wales (daughter of Benjamin Jones and Margarette Davies of Cardiff, Wales). She was born Dec. 21, 1839. Their children: Thomas William, m. Itsetta Peay; Evan David, John Henry and Margarette Jane, three died; Mary, m. Edwin Andrew; Benjamin, m. Sarah Jepperson; Angus, m. Harriet Clinger.

Married Phoebe Truelove Ward Feb. 15, 1877, Logan, Utah (daughter of Thomas Ward and Mary Monk of Fron, U. K., who came to Utah in October, 1869). She was born Sept. 1, 1860. Their children: James Alfred, died; Ernest, m. Sylvia Shepard; Martha Elizabeth, m. Henry Peter Anderson; Fern; Barrington; Elwyn; Ryan, died; Anna; Sarah. Family resided Provo, Utah.

Member 31st quorum seventies; missionary to Wales 1879-80; superintendent Sunday school; first counselor to Bishop Lovelock; high councilor Provo stake; upon the death of Lovelock was made bishop of the ward; special missionary in Springville three months.

WRIGHT, ABRAHAM REISTER (son of William F. Wright and Mary Kite of Philadelphia, Pa.). Born Aug. 17, 1811, Philadelphia. Came to Utah Nov. 2, 1856, Knott and Eldridge company.

Married Mary Ann Brockerman Nov. 14, 1833, Philadelphia, Pa. (daughter of William Brockerman and Catherine Rudy of Philadelphia). She was born March 18, 1816. Their children: William, m. Emma Yearsley; Amanda M., m. Charles H. Bassett; Hannah A., m. David Candaloni; Abraham Reister, Jr., m. Lucy Wardrop; John H., m. Susan Bethel; Isaac K., m. Henriette Wall; Charles H., m. Anna Galloway; George W., m. June Welch. Family home, Salt Lake City.

Member 30th quorum seventies; president of seventies 13th quorum; missionary to Pennsylvania; ward clerk; block teacher; freighter; photographer; merchant. Died July 1, 1882.

WRIGHT, ABRAHAM REISTER, JR. (son of Abraham Reister Wright and Mary Ann Brockerman). Born July 19, 1842, Philadelphia, Pa. Came to Utah with father.

Married Lucy Wardrop June 7, 1862, at Salt Lake City (daughter of John Wardrop and Lucy McIntosh of Newark, Ill., pioneers Sept. 10, 1852, Bryant Jolley company). She was born Dec. 19, 1843. Their children: John R. b. March 24, 1863, d. aged 17; Charles H. b. Oct. 6, 1865, m. Alice V. Phillips; James W. b. April 12, 1867, m. Jeanette Gibson; Joseph b. Aug. 3, 1869, d. aged 11; Edwin b. Aug. 7, 1871, m. Katie A. Pettitt; Lucy M. b. Sept. 25, 1873; Alma M. b. Nov. 22, 1875, m. Alice M. Hooper; William W. b. Oct. 13, 1877, d. infant; Samuel D. b. April 5, 1879, d. aged 19; Mary A. b. Sept. 20, 1881, m. James S. Neff; Thomas b. Sept. 17, 1883, d. infant; Clarence A. b. Aug. 21, 1886, m. Rachel L. Terry. Family home, Salt Lake City.

Missionary to eastern states 1873-74; president 29th and 12th quorums seventies; high priest; block teacher. Member Native Legion. Member volunteer fire department 10

years. Assistant architect on Salt Lake temple 3 years. Builder and contractor.

WRIGHT, JONATHAN C. (son of Peter Wright and Elizabeth Stand of Rome, Oneida Co., N. Y.). Born Nov. 29, 1808, Rome. Came to Utah Oct. 15, 1850, Edward Hunter company.

Married Cynthia Martin (Nicholls) Dec. 23, 1850, Salt Lake City (daughter of James Martin and Miss Mosher of Oswego County, N. Y.). She was born in 1814. Their children: Willard, killed by Indians aged 16; Cynthia, m. Ammon M. Lyman; Jem. Henry Nichols (son by first marriage). Family home Brigham City, Utah.

Missionary to eastern states 1842; first counselor to Lorenzo Snow; president Box Elder stake. Probate judge; county clerk; county recorder; prosecuting attorney; member territorial legislature 24 years. Farmer. Died Nov. 8, 1886.

WRIGHT, JOSU' TH (son of John Wright and Grace Shepherd of Bishopton, Yorkshire, Eng.). Born Dec. 25, 1817, Bishopton. Came to Utah Sept. 23, 1849, Orson Spencer company.

Married Mary Ann Fryer of Lincolnshire, Eng., Jan. 4, 1857, Salt Lake City (daughter of William Fryer and Ann Coombs). Their children: John M. b. Jan. 21, 1861, m. Emma Hinton June 16, 1886; Anna M. b. March 8, 1863; Hyrum F. b. Oct. 27, 1865; Elizabeth S. Pratt Dec. 29, 1887; George W. b. Feb. 23, 1867, m. Laura J. Morris Jan. 23, 1889; Zina F. b. Oct. 9, 1869, m. Daniel A. Morris Dec. 20, 1892; Edwin F. b. March 26, 1872, m. Cora C. Peterson Nov. 7, 1894. Family home Duran, Utah. Member 22d quorum seventies.

WRIGHT, JOHN M. (son of Joseph Wright and Mary Ann Fryer). Born Jan. 21, 1861, Mill Creek, Utah.

Married Emma Hinton June 16, 1886, St. George, Utah (daughter of John N. Hinton and Emma Spendlove), who was born at Virgin City, Utah, May 27, 1868. Their children: Wallace Hinton b. April 11, 1896; Joseph Meron b. Nov. 27, 1897; Mary Ann b. April 16, 1898; John William b. Dec. 25, 1899; Spencer Hinton b. Dec. 7, 1902; Genevieve b. July 4, 1894; Zina b. Feb. 29, 1896; Mina b. Feb. 25, 1898; Ianthus b. Aug. 2, 1899; Bernard D. b. Oct. 21, 1901; Infant; Vernell b. June 12, 1903; Chester E. b. Oct. 29, 1905; Lawrence Leone b. Feb. 22, 1909; Gladys Mervin b. Oct. 16, 1911.

One of seven presidents of 21st quorum of seventies. Farmer and stockraiser.

WRIGHT, JOSIAH ATWELL (son of Martin Wright and Abby Benjamin). Born Aug. 10, 1805, Trenton, Middlesex County, Conn. Came to Utah in September, 1852, Joseph Outhouse company.

Married Susan Buell April 6, 1830, Westbrook, Conn. (daughter of Oliver Buell and Polly Wilcox of Westbrook). She was born March 29, 1810. Their children: Albert Atwell; Wilson Andrew, m. Aurelia Stoddard; Henry Alexander; Sumner Eliza; Gilbert Josiah, m. Annie S. Odell; Adeline Amanda, m. Chauncey W. West; Susan A., m. Frank Brown; m. Joseph Perry; Hyrum Smith b. Nov. 17, 1839, m. Jennette Kay, m. Mary Ann Fidler; Juliette. Family home Ogden, Utah.

High priest; ward teacher. Taught school in Kaysville ward. Moved to Ogden 1856. Farmer. Died Aug. 4, 1896.

WRIGHT, GILBERT JOSIAH (son of Josiah Atwell Wright and Susan Buell). Born May 15, 1838, Horse Hill, Conn. Came to Utah with father.

Married Annie S. Odell Jan. 1, 1865, Ogden, Utah (daughter of Thomas George Odell and Ann Newman of London, Eng., pioneers Sept. 13, 1861, Homer Duncan company). She was born March 27, 1847. Their children: Gilbert George b. Sept. 28, 1866, m. Matilda E. Bally; Annie Isabella b. Nov. 27, 1868, m. Albert Greenwell; Charles Oliver b. May 27, 1870; Eugene b. Aug. 5, 1872, m. Corrine E. Smith; Lester Thomas b. Jan. 19, 1875, m. Edith Wallace; Adeline b. Nov. 2, 1878, m. Cleon S. Clark; Geneva Odell b. Nov. 4, 1888, m. Orson Arnold Snow. Family home Ogden, Utah.

Member 60th quorum seventies; ward teacher; assistant Sunday school superintendent. Member Ogden school board. Assisted in publishing first edition of first daily newspaper in Ogden. Called to Salmon River to assist in protecting the settlers against Indians; major on staff of Chauncey W. West in Utah militia. Worked on Southern Pacific railroad with his teams and was present at the uniting of the Union Pacific and Central Pacific. Early settler in Snake River valley, Idaho. Merchant. Died March 25, 1905, at Idaho Falls.

WRIGHT, HYRUM SMITH (son of Josiah Atwell Wright and Susan Buell). Born Nov. 10, 1819, Clinton, Conn. Came to Utah with father.

Married Mary Ann Fidler Dec. 28, 1832, Ogden, Utah (daughter of Samuel Fidler and Abby White of Arnold, Wiltshire, Eng.). She was born Aug. 5, 1812. Their children: Wallace; Albert b. Oct. 7, 1833, died; Annette